

Dear FCC:

We supposedly live in a free democracy, with legitimate rules and regulations, yes?

Well, Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation. An I suspect HIGHLY ILLEGAL.

Sinclair Broadcasting must be stopped from airing STOLEN HONOR and abusing the privilege of using the public airwaves free of charge- or have their license taken away.

This is a democracy, remember?

But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.